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SULTAN ABDUL HAMID DEPOSED; UNTRAINED BROTHER MADE RULER

Wild Scenes in Old Constantinople Today While Dethronement is in Progress—Head of MohamMedan Church Issues Decree, Legalizing Deposition—Parliament Endorses Action—Fate of Deposed Unknown—Life and Fortune are in Danger.

Mehammed Rechad Likely to be Swayed by Young Turks—Lacks Brother's Craftiness and Wisdom—Populace Not all in Favor of Action—Bloodshed and Outrages to Become Worse in Asia Minor.

Constantinople, April 27.—The Sultan is deposed. His dethronement today was the result of the joint work of the national assembly, a religious edict by Sheikh Ul Islam legalizing it. He was removed from the Yildiz Kiosk today.

Abdul Hamid's brother, Mehmed Rechad Effendi, was today proclaimed Sultan, amid the wildest enthusiasm. The ceremony of enthronement is today in progress. Sheikh Ul Islam of the Mohammedan church, based the decree, approving the deposition on the ground that Abdul violated the Moslem religion by many inhuman acts and it is therefore not irreligious to dethrone him.

The secret session of the national assembly which adjourned at noon yesterday was resumed today. It discussed Abdul's dethronement and charged his supremacy was harmful to the church and contrary to the sacred law, and the best interests of the Turkish people.

It is believed Abdul is under a heavy guard and his fate is unknown. He is certainly to be stripped of his fortune of \$50,000,000 but his life is unsafe.

Despite the joy over Abdul's down-

fall the country is not unanimous to approve today's action and civil war is probable. Millions of orthodox Mohammedans resent the deposition. Revolts and outrages in Asia Minor for the last ten days will possibly be surpassed, as it is the stronghold of the Mohammedan religion.

Today's action is wholly political. It was officially announced today that the decree of deposition will be read.

Rechad, excepting Abdul, is the oldest male descendant of the house of Othman, founder of the dynasty. He is the twenty-ninth sultan since the conquest of Constantinople in 1453.

Many preferred Abdul's nephew, Yussef Izzedin, but his selection violated the law of succession. Rechad is weak, inexperienced in governmental affairs, and lacks the initiative and craftiness of Abdul. It is conceded he will follow the young Turks dictation.

Mersina, April 27.—Fresh outrages were perpetrated at Adana, and other towns north and east today. The Mohammedans attacked the remaining Armenian quarter at Adana. Scores were killed, and the situa-

tion is critical. It is hoped the relief expedition will arrive in time to prevent a massacre of the five thousand population, and an equal number of refugees.

Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, April 27.—Refugees who have made their escape from Deirytul, which is a small town not far from Alexandretta bring most alarming accounts of the situation there. They affirm that 100,000 Armenians are beleaguered by 50,000 Moslems. The besieged are half starving and the conditions within the walls of the city are pitiful. It is difficult for foreign residents here to credit these numbers. The foreign consuls estimate about 6000 townspeople and refugees at Deirytul with perhaps as many more Turks threatening them from the outside. It is certain there are no Americans at that place.

The commanders of the British and other warships at this port have had

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CLEVELAND BANKER FOUND GUILTY TODAY.
Cleveland, April 27.—A. F. Bonnell, a former proprietor of the Banca Bonnell, was found guilty of embezzlement by a jury today. The bank closed doors after he disappeared in 1907. Witnesses testified that \$13,000 was entrusted to Bonnell.

LAWS AGAINST WHEAT CORNER

Congressman Scott Promises Measures Will be Brought up Next Winter.

Leikport, N. Y., April 27.—Letters from Secretary Wilson and Chairman Charles F. Scott, of the house committee on agriculture, discussing the recent wheat corner and possible legislation at the next congress were made public here by Charles E. Dickinson, president of the Franklin Mills company.

Secretary Wilson's letter follows: "I have your letter of April 21, and am gratified to know that the members of the Buffalo board of trade are generally favorable to my views and express the hope that we shall be able to overcome the attempt of Mr. Patzen to create a prejudice unfavorable to our reports and methods."

Chairman Scott said: "I am just in receipt of your favor of April 23, and while other matters are pressing too much to make possible for me to discuss at length the suggestions you make, I wish to assure you that I appreciate them at their value. It will be impossible for congress to give any consideration to this measure during the extra session, but I expect to take it up as early as possible next winter, and I shall take the liberty of using your letters as an evidence of the sentiment entertained by the real business men who are intimately connected with the industry of growing and manufacture in wheat. We will probably have public hearings, and if so, I should be extremely glad if you could find it convenient to appear before the committee personally."

Columbus, April 27.—The village of Bath, in Summit county, will send a "Beauty of Bath" to the Bath, England, carnival, as planned because she will be obliged to pay her own expenses.

Chicago, April 27.—It was stated today that the Lake Seamen's union voted to strike rather than accept the terms of the Lake Carriers' association. Official announcement tomorrow will give the result of the vote of the entire membership of the Great Lakes. Five-eighths of the members voted to strike.

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COOPERS DENIED RIGHT OF NEW TRIAL.
Nashville, Tenn., April 27.—Judge Hart, of the federal court this morning denied the application for a new trial for the Coopers, who were sentenced to twenty years for killing Senator Carmack. An appeal was taken to the supreme court.

MINERS MEET TO MAKE SETTLEMENT.
Scranton, April 27.—The tri-district convention of the union miners of the hard coal fields convened this afternoon to consider forming the basis of the expected final settlement of the differences between the operators and anthracite workers. A reorganization will occur this afternoon. Tomorrow the report will be submitted to the convention.

HAINS JURY COMPLETED

Father of Prisoner Tells why Children are in Court—Fear Wife's Testimony.

Flushing, April 27.—Capt. Hain's father today declared the prisoner's children were brought from Washington, hoping to bring the son to a realization of his position. The eldest son may be brought into court.

Attorneys for the defense were worried when they learned Mrs. Claudia Hains had been in New York since leaving her home in Boston a week ago. It is feared she will be brought into court by the state's attorney and asked regarding the remarks the captain made some time before the killing by which the prosecution hopes to establish premeditation and thus shatter the defense insanity plea.

Emil Loftner, a printer, was today selected as the eleventh juror in the Hains trial.

The Hains jury completed at 2:15 p. m. Jacob Kneek, 29, cutter twelfth juror.

T. R. SHOOT TWO BUCKS

Roosevelt and Son Fully Recovered From Indisposition.

Nairobi, April 27.—Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit have fully recovered from their indisposition of yesterday. The colonel was astir today early. Loring and Heller are showing strain of preparation for the climatic change. Their indisposition is not serious. The colonel shot a couple of bucks today.

Birmingham, Ala., April 27.—John Thomas, a negro was quietly lynched late last night by a crowd of men, one mile below Bessemer. He committed an assault on a white woman.

SUPREME COURT SAYS DOG HAS CHARACTER.
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CLAIMS SOUTHLAND NEEDS HIGH TARIFF

Senator Scott, of West Virginia Demands that Schedules in Payne Bill be Restored—Sees Prosperity for South Only in Protective Tariff—Free Coal Will Close Down Mines—Lowering Duty Means Lower Wages.

Washington, April 27.—Senator Scott, in a vigorous speech in the senate, today announced his opposition to the changes as existing in the tariff rates on coal, iron, steel, lumber, hides, wool, oil and pottery. He declared West Virginia is greatly interested and declared that as a "stand pat" he had the support of the state legislature. Scott demanded the retention of the present rates for the South and the whole union.

"The Southland sees ahead for her nothing but prosperity under the protective tariff. At no distant date you will see the South sending to congress members who are the strongest protectionists the country ever produced." By removing the duty on coal, he declared, it will render half the western states dependent on a foreign country, and will close down the coal mines in many states. Scott declared that reducing the duty on lumber, or to put it on the free list, will cause a deduction of wages of the lumbermen. A slight reduction on iron and steel will allow foreign manufacturers to use the American markets as a dumping ground with the inevitable result of lower wages.

APPEAL OF APPOINTEE OF HARMON DENIED

Petition in Quo Warranto Filed by Hoyt to Oust Judge Metcalf Dismissed by Supreme Court—Harris Appointee Refused to Give up Bench in Seventh Circuit District to Man Selected by Harmon.

Columbus, O., April 27.—The petition in quo warranto, filed by Thaddeus H. Hoyt, of Ashtabula, to oust Willis H. Metcalf, of Geauga county, from the circuit bench of the seventh district, was dismissed by the supreme court this morning.

Judge Roberts, of Warren, was elected to the bench, but died before taking office. Judge Borroughs, whom Roberts would have succeeded, resigned and Governor Harris appointed Hoyt. Metcalf refused to vacate. Hoyt then instituted the proceedings.

MAN UNDER ARREST HELD FOR DAYTON CRIMES

State Fire Marshal Makes Public Sworn Statement of Woman Accusing Elmer Carr with Murders of Mary Forechner and Lizzie Fulhart—Woman Knew of Offenses but was Afraid to Tell.

Columbus, O., April 26.—State Fire Marshal W. S. Rogers made public sworn testimony directly accusing Elmer Carr, now in jail, with having knowledge of the murder of at least two of the six girl victims of crimes in Dayton that have shocked the entire country.

The arrest of Carr for alleged arson led to the investigation resulting in the far more serious charges. The accusations made by Fire Marshal Rogers are in the form of affidavits made by Mrs. Carrie M. Middlestetter, of Dayton. Her statements constitute one of the most startling bits of testimony ever secured in the criminal history of Ohio.

After setting forth that Carr was a cheese maker employed by the Middlestetters in Dayton and that "the woman was under his influence to an alarming extent," the fire marshal's statement based on the voluminous testimony, says: "Carr was arrested last fall by detectives in the state fire marshal's department on a charge of arson. He was wanted for burning a restaurant and also a residence belonging to Mrs. Middlestetter. But when the woman was questioned she unhesitatingly shielded him, although there was evidence that Carr collected her insurance and gave her nothing. She was in mortal fear of the man. She dared not tell anything she knew. Last Wednesday Detective O. B. Hullinger, acting under orders from the state fire marshal, discovered additional evidence against Carr in the arson cases. It developed that he even burned a third piece of property belonging to the woman."

WAS HOME DISTURBER.
"Carr had been working for Mrs. Middlestetter and her husband at their cheese factory near Dayton. He was responsible for domestic differences which resulted in their separation. Mrs. Middlestetter, acting under Carr's orders, moved to Dayton."

THREW CLOTHES INTO FIRE.
"Then on the night of Jan. 23, he left the house at dark, wearing his black falseface and other disguises, including heavy workman's shoes and corduroy trousers. He carried

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NOT ANXIOUS TO TRY THE WOMAN KIDNAPER

Pennsylvania Authorities Fear Indictment May not be Properly Drawn—Would Like Cleveland Authorities to Prosecute the Boyle woman—Boyle Refuses to Make Confession of Accomplices and woman is too Clever for Detectives.

Mercer, Pa., April 27.—With counsel for the defense demanding an immediate trial and the prosecution alleged to be in favor of its postponement, the time for the trial of Mrs. James H. Boyle on a charge of kidnaping Willie Whittle is still undetermined, though Boyle's case will be heard next Friday.

It is alleged that the Pennsylvania officials are not in possession of material evidence against the woman, and are postponing the trial for the purpose of securing the lacking information. Special detectives are known to be working at Cleveland, Chicago and Jefferson City, Mo. Reports from the detectives at Cleveland and Chicago are to the effect that nothing important has been ascertained.

It is said here that an attempt will be made in some manner to continue the case against the woman until next June. It is also asserted that, should such an attempt be made, the Cleveland authorities through proceedings in habeas corpus still demand possession of the woman. If she cannot be held in Ohio for child stealing, it is said she can be held for harboring a child and blackmail.

A matter which may postpone the trial of Mrs. Boyle was developed yesterday. The indictment against the woman designates her as a spinster and also states that the kidnaping was committed on April 17, instead of March 18. It is undecided whether the indictment is improperly drawn. Should such be the case, Mrs. Boyle's case will

have to come before the June grand jury before she can be tried.

The expense of the case is creating a sentiment in the county which would not be offended were the woman turned over to the Ohio authorities.

Mrs. Boyle gave out a statement asserting that she had been brought up according to the strict tenets of the church of her parents and that published stories as to her having been married to several different men were untrue.

WHO SAID INCOME TAX?

